Evergreen

Evergreen, Jan. 16.- Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples and boys were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey.

The W. S. C. S. of the Evergreen Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jessie Carwile on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wooldridge and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grisham and daughter were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett.

Richard Sweeney and mother called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garrett Sunday evening.

Henry Staples, Jr. will leave for the Army Thursday, January 18.

Mrs. Bessie Franklin is visiting in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Farrar Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paulette and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis, of Phenix called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett last week.

Mrs. J. A. Young and Betty Morris were in Lynchburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Clapp.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chap Hervey, at Cullen.

The Midweek Prayer Service will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette Wednesday night.

Evergreen, Jan. 16.- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White, of Lynchburg recently. Miss Karry White returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. G. W. Glover is out again after a recent illness.

We are glad to say that Mrs. W. E. Warriner is improving. Those visiting her recently were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paulette and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paulette and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and son called to see Mrs. Judie Glover and family Monday night.

Miss Hazel Moon was the supper guest of Mrs. J. K. Hamilton last Wednesday night. She gave a fine talk at the Baptist Church Wednesday night.

A. L. Ferguson is spending some time now with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and family.

We are glad to see Mrs. David Garrett out after a spell of flu. They were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warriner Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Childress visited Mrs. G. W. Glover Monday afternoon.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Jan. 15.- Well, the snow and ice made everything look so pretty again. Looked like Christmas had come back.

The Rev. L. F. Callaham preached a fine New Year's sermon at Bethel Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He, with Mrs. Callaham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs C. M. Stratton.

The W. S. C. S. of Bethel Church will meet with Mrs. Pauline Thompson on Tuesday of this week. Every member is asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Russell and children, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas.

Mrs. Melvin Moore was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lena Jennings, who is ill at the home of her son, Claude Jennings. We are glad to hear that she is now better.

Mrs. Anna Lee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Rufus Burnett, and her family.

Our community was so saddened by the passing away of a good Christian lady, Mrs. Lee Wheeler. She will be so much missed everywhere. We extend deepest sympathy to her children and other loved ones.

The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lester Carson on last Thursday.

Mrs. Cantrell Smith, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson. She will leave February 1, to join Mr. Smith in Gate City, Tenn., where they will make their home. Our best wishes go with these fine people to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jobe and children, of Gladstone, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turner over the week-end. Mr. Turner is improving at his home here.

We are so glad to hear that Mr. Hugh Braford, who has been sick, is getting better. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Verna Harding received word last week that her brother's little boy, Lyle Harding, Jr., had been moved from a hospital in Richmond to his home in Norfolk, but had to stay close in bed for a long time. We hope will be out again soon.

Mrs. Clarence Drinkard received word last week of the illness of her brother, Mr. O. W. Martin, who is in a hospital in Lynchburg.

Carver High School

Hello, Readers; This week finds everyone preparing for Mid-term exams. They are expected to be very hard.

The talk of the school is the "Miss Carver" Contest being sponsored by the school for our "New Carver." All classes are planning vigorous campaigns. The contest closes March 22. The winner will be given an all-expense paid trip to the Science Congress at Virginia State in April, plus a brief case. Each class treasury will get one-fourth of amount contestant brings in over $8.00. A sweetheart cake will be given. Who could ask for more in a contest. We hope it is an overwhelming success.

We are glad to see Herbert Fleshman back.

The rapidly advancing construction on our new school makes us all feel one hundred per cent better. The Seniors are moaning and regretting the fact that they won't be here, at least they hope they won't.

The Seniors are very busy working on their Term Papers which are due March 15, in English 12. The topics are interesting and should have some effect on the decisions they make after they leave here.

Our boy's basketball team plays Charlotte Court House High School in Charlotte February 1. We hope they will make a showing— better than their initial effort in Rustburg. Hats off to you, boys!

The play being given by the Little Theatre, is coming along nicely. It will be ready in early spring, so look out for it. There's outstanding talent for dramatics, and it will be displayed in their hilarious comedy.

The Seniors have cultivated a typing skill and they are doing quite a bit of work for the Principal and members of the faculty. For those who will choose business as a vocation, they have gotten off to a fine start.

The Ninth Grade play, "Tommy's Growing Pains" has the following characters: Claude Lamberth, Gerald Hicks, Serenia Christian, Cossie McCoy, Adlean Mosley, Rebecca Wheeler, Almetris Abbitt and Arleatha Flowers.

The Tenth Grade is very busy in Home Economics class cutting out garments. Those so occupied are: Eve-Lyn Wright, Sabra Scruggs and Hattie Turner. This class is also busy studying for six weeks exams in biology. Eve-lyn is looking forward to making a good grade.

The contestant running for "Miss Carver" from the 11th grade is Margaret Madison.

The 11th grade also made some delicious vegetable soup in Home Making class. They really mean to start that dinner menu right.

Those Juniors are fearing French Semester Exam.

Maxine Ferguson of the 7th grade is back after a week of sickness.

Priscilla Romez has returned to New York. Mary Good, Helen McCoy, Dorothy Turner, are busy getting lessons.

The little boys of the Seventh Grade better watch their step—playing basketball after the bell rings. There is a time to come into class. Being reported to the Principal is not so pleasant, for he can really punish you.

Tuemellow Ferguson and Herman Williams are very much in love. Carrie More, Helen McCoy, Reuben McCoy and Helen Austin had good conservations in class Monday.

We're signing off with the quote: "Obedience alone gives the right to command."

Colored Dots

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson, of Williamston, W. Va., were recent guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coleman. Mrs. Johnson, who was married Dec. 25, was the former Erie Bell.

Mrs. Charlie Coleman is better after a recent illness.

J. R. Woodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodson, of Milton, Penn., left for the armed service and is stationed in Texas.

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ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	342,858.04
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	445,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	15,000.00
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	2,977.50
5. Corporate stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including $ 8.00 overdrafts)	753,170.04
7. Bank premises owned $12,700, furniture and fixtures $2,900	15,600.00
11. Other assets	3,597.40
12. TOTAL ASSETS	1,581,113.00

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnership, and corporations	489,382.99
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	873,881.52
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings	56,930.63
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	24,716.37
17. Deposits of banks	None
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.	10,557.76
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,455,748.77
24. TOTAL Liabilities	1,455,748.77

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Common stock, total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	11,364.23
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	14,000.00
29. TOTAL Capital Accounts	125,364.23
30. TOTAL Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,581,113.00

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	100,000.00

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SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:40—2:12.
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The Good Must Fight

Lesson for January 21, 1951

YOU WOULD think that if ever there arrived on this planet a really good person, he would be popular with everybody. People are tired of meanness, they are sick of being lied to and cheated. They are tired of the sins of others, even tired of their own. So if a really good person should appear, one in whom was no shadow, completely transparent to the Eternal Light, wouldn't everyone flock to him, wouldn't he have the human race in the palm of his hand, as it were, in a short time?

Dr. Foreman

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Agelong War

THE ANSWER is No. It is not well to be too optimistic about human nature. As a matter of fact, some of the best persons history has known met some of the bitterest opposition. Indeed, when One came who was completely good, whose life was all light and no shadow, he was no better treated and no more warmly welcomed than less good persons have been.

Jesus Christ had his enemies, strong and well-organized. The number of those who believed in him was comparatively small; the number who did not believe or ignored him altogether, was enormous.

The history of mankind is the history of a war, the age long war between good and evil, between God and his enemies. The story of Jesus is one chapter in this history, the most important by far, but by no means the first one or the last.

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Why Was Jesus Hated?

THE READER should examine the record in the Gospels and try to think for himself who opposed Jesus, and why they did so. One striking fact is that Jesus' enemies were not what we call the "lower classes," much less the "criminal classes." His enemies were rather from out of the top drawer, as we might say. They were the financial, social and religious leaders of his time. They finally got him executed as a criminal.

If there had never been any one to contradict the records of the Sanhedrin, that high court of Jerusalem, and those records had become recognized as the truth, Jesus would have gone down in history, if remembered at all, as a troublemaker, a lawless and worthless man, whose execution was a protection to society.

Why were these leading men, Jesus' "distinguished" contemporaries, so wrong about Jesus?

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"As he is, so are we . . ."

THE READER should think this out for himself. One reason can be mentioned here: It is very easy for wrong to be so long accepted and so strongly entrenched that it is universally taken for right. Then when the right comes along, especially when in the form of an idea suggested by some one not of the upper crust, it actually seems to be wrong. People kept long in a dark room find light painful!

Any one who tries to follow Jesus will find himself up against the same sort of opposition.

Any one who proposes to live as Jesus lived, or to change our accustomed patterns of society in the direction which Jesus pointed out, will be called (as he was) a crackpot, a dreamer, an impractical fellow who does not know enough to go in when it rains.

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Our Divine Alliance

CONSIDER one example of this. A Christian who makes up his mind to dedicate his body a "living sacrifice" to God, and therefore not to handicap himself with the drug of alcohol, is certain, in many places, to be considered a sort of crank. It is not that people will laugh at him, though they will; people will be angry with him for his stand. They will do all they can to make him look ridiculous.

Instead of admiring a clean and free life, many people are not content unless they can soil that cleanness and break down that freedom. So to stand for Christ in every aspect of life is not easy. But we need to remember we fight no lonely fight; our cause is not forlorn.

Just as Jesus in Galilee was always on the side of those who were beaten and battered by sin and evil, but still fighting, so now the ever-living Christ is always on the side of those who in their hearts desire good and not evil, cleanness and not dirt, truth and not lies.

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SATURDAY IS LAST DAY OF HUNTING SEASON

With the fast approaching end of the 1950-51 hunting season on Saturday, January 20, thousands of the state's farmers, landowners, and sportsmen are already beginning to plan for food and cover crops for farm game in the coming year.

The steady increase in the farm game program over the past few years has been reflected in a noticeable increase in the amount of upland game in the improved areas.

Game technicians of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries who held a two-day meeting in Richmond last week reported that more and more interest is being shown by the landowners, and the sportsmen, toward the program. It was pointed out at the meeting that farm game improvement work in Appomattox County alone during the past year was carried out on over 48,000 acres of land.

Farmers and others who are interested in the program for their own lands are urged to contact their county warden as early as possible this year, as the amount of Commission supplied seed and shrubs is limited, and must be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

ASKED TO CONSIDER "GOBBLER LAW"

According to I. T. Quinn, Executive Director of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, a considerable number of letters have been received from turkey hunters throughout the state asking that the Commission explore the possibility of setting up a "gobbler law" prohibiting the killing of turkey hens.

Mr. Quinn stated that there is apparently a strong sentiment building up for such a law.

Proponents of the "gobbler law" maintain that since turkeys are polygamous, one gobbler often collecting a harem of six hens or more, the removal of the surplus gobblers would not affect the future turkey population. Killing of the hens, however, removes the source of next year's crop of birds.

G. A. Carleton, a newspaper editor and turkey hunter in Alabama, pointed out in a recent article that in his own county of Clarke, over 1,000 gobblers a year are taken—primarily because Alabama law protects the turkey hen.

University of Virginia may apply for re-admission to the Southern Conference.

Stassen doubts that Russia will risk war.

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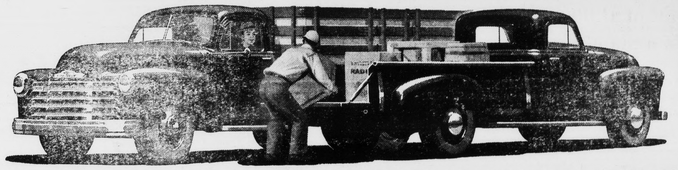

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